# LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music. - "When London Attempts of a Pastor to Suppress Young Bijou Theater .- "The Dear Irish Home." Columbia Theater .- "The Chili Widow."

Grand Opera House .- "Brother for Broth-Ice Palace, 5th and L streets.—Real ice skating and exhibitions by Miss Fannic Davidson, the champion lady skater of

North America. Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- Rice and Barton's Big Galety Company. Lafayette Square Theater .- "Sue."

New National Theater .- Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag.' First Baptist Church, 16th and O streets. Lecture by Prof. Edward Farquhar, Ph.D. Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets.
-Lecture by Rev. A. G. Rogers.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernor and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and

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#### CITY AND DISTRICT.

Only a Dollar a Year.

This is an opportune season to commend a subscription to the Saturday Star for an out-of-town friend. The big edition, a weekly store house of interesting reading, will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada outside of Washington for the trifling sum of a dollar a year and would be a welcome visitor in any home. Funeral of John H. Hickox, jr.

The funeral of the late Mr. John H. Hickex, jr., who was prominent in local musical circles and was for many years a membe of the quartet of St. Aloysius Church, took place Saturday from his late residence, 906 M street northwest. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, rector of the Church of the Ascension. The pallbearers were Mr. Charles E. Rice. Mr. John C. Pennie, Mr. James K. Redington, Mr. Joseph Tyssowski, Dr. Gabriel F. Johnston, Mr. William J. Johnston, Mr. J. M. Rankin, Mr. Julius Hughlett and Mr. Daingerfield Hughlett. The body was placed in the vault at Rock Creek

#### Collection of Pottery.

The National Museum has been enriched lection. It is being placed in the corridor near the main entrance and will fill four cases. This collection consists chiefly of specimens of early Liverpool and Staffordshire wares, illustrating by their decora-tions events connected with American his-tery; and while not as large as some (and not exhibited entire), is unusually complete in its especial line

Watch for a town; Congress Heights .-

Anniversary Services. Last evening the Sunday school of St Matthew's Episcopal Chapel, on M and service. The teachers and scholars marched in procession up the main aisle of the church to their seats near the chancel. singing one of their Christmas carols. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mcvestryman of Christ Church, Navy Yard, and by Mr. J. H. Gibbons, superintendent of St. Matthew's Sunday school, all of whom congratulated the workers on its

tend the grand naval and military ball at Chamberlin's new hotel, Fortress Monroe, on the evening of Jan. 8, the modern steam ship "Newport News" of the Norfolk and Washington line will leave her wharf on the

#### In Labor Circles.

The managers of the Workingmen's Library Association and Labor Bureau have arranged to remove the institution from its quarters to No. 600 C street northwest, the owner of which building has tendered them the use of several rooms free of rent for

Big Attraction at Cen. Mkt. Tomorrow Notwithstanding an advance in the butter market, I am still selling 5-lb, boxes finest Elgin creamery at \$1.35. D. William Oyster. 340 Center market, 75 Western market,-Ad.

# Old Guard Reception.

The Old Guard of New York will hold their annual reception at the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday evening, January 7. These receptions always excite universal attention in the military circles of the country, and delegates from the best corps in the land always attend and respond to the guard's warm welcome. The decora-tions and music will be fully up to the high standard won so many years since by Major Thomas E. Sloan's veteran organiza-

# Masonie Orders.

For some time past there has been a Masonic Lodge in the northeast section of the city. It is fondly hoped that a Royal Arch Chapter will soon follow. The ladies. however, are not waiting for this nor for the completion of the new Masonic Hall on H and 12th streets northeast, which is nearing completion, before getting the ladies' branch of Masonry into good running order, for on Saturday night Bethlehem Chapter, No. 7, Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted at Scottish Rite cathedral, on G street northwest, by Worthy Grand Patron L. C. Williamson in the presence of the officers of the Grand Chapter and a large company of visitors. The officers of this new body of the adoptive rite are Mrs. M. E. Nalley as worthy matron, Dr. C. T. Caldwell as worthy patron, Mrs. Mary R. Burklin as associate matron. Mrs. Bradford, secretary; Mrs. Hussey, treasurer; Mrs. Landergren, conductress; Mrs. Randolph, associate conductress; Mrs. Norman, chapiain; Mrs. McKean, marshal; Mrs. Armstrong, warder, and Mrs. Good-win as organist. The new chapter will meet temporarily at 1007 G street northwest, and move as soon as practicable to the new hall, which will be ready next month. It has a large field for work and bright prospects for success.

A Magnificent Residence Open to

Public View.

The elegant home No. 1710 New Hampshire avenue, to be sold on 7th instant, by Snyder and Jones, trustees, through Sloan & Co., auctioneers, is now open for inspection, and a visit will repay you, as it is considered one of the best in the city.—Advt.

Belmonico's on Wheels. The dining car service on the Royal Blue Line trains to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore is unexecelled. The tables are always supplied with the best the market affords and the service is strictly correct in all respects.—Advt.

BOYS IN CHURCH

America. Prepares to Have Them Arrested-A

Deacon is Appointed Special

Bad boys are making the lives of the officials of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ a burden, and are stirring up a contention that may land a few youngsters in jail. There are a number of incorrigibles living in the neighborhood of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at the corner of North Capitol and R streets Some of them belong to the Sunday school of the church and some do not, but altogether they have caused a wrangling that has resulted in a deacon becoming a special policeman, whose badge of authority was granted upon the request of the pastor of

the congregation. Some time ago Rev. Julius E. Fout, the only representative in this city of the de-nomination known as the United Brethren in Christ, whose congregation worships in the handsome church which bears the name of that sect, became aware that not only would boys be boys, but at times they could imitate in their behavior the inhabitants imitate in their behavior the inhabitants of the lower world. The Sunday school of this church is one of the most flourishing in the city and it is made up of good and bad boys, and some of the bad boys have become so lost to the proprieties of life that during services they would congregate in the vestibule, smoke cigarettes, tell stories that would raise a universal snicker of such proportions as to disturb the congregation and generally act like young heathens from and generally act like young heathens from the land of Timbuctoo. Pastoral admoni-tion produced no effect on the youngsters, and it seemed to the Rev. Mr. Fout that patience had ceased to be a virtue.

Consulted Judge Kimball. Accordingly, the pastor, accompanied by Mr. George McGregor, one of the leading members of his congregation, lately visited Judge Kimball and inquired what measure he might adopt in order to extricate himself from his dilemma. Judge Kimball said that if any of the mischief makers were brought before him he would cause their parents to pay \$50 for the sport they appeared to be having, or piace them in durance vile for three months, or inflict the double penalty if the case seemed to warrant it. As a result of the consultation Mr. McGregor was later commissioned as a spe-cial policeman, and with badge of authority he proceeded to ferret out the offenders and announced to every one in the neigh-borhood that a prison cell awaited bad boys unless they improved their ways. There were a number of cases of misconduct on the part of boys, but a very difficult task was encountered when an effort was made to get legal proof as to the iden-tity of the malefactors. Judge Kimbali had said he would make a horrible example of one bad boy in order to impress the de-sirability of being good on the other bad boys, and the hunt for the one bad boy was commenced in earnest. The boys beby a collection of pottery, owned by and came thoroughly aroused as to their dan-known as the Alice Bates Van Deusen colleger and held a consultation regarding means for self-protection.

Boys Seek Protection.

result of the congress of bad boys was the formation of a league for their protection that not only included bad boys, but their associates who had no mind to get their playmates in trouble and in fail. The password adopted by the boys was "mum" and ever since Special Policeman McGregor became a keeper of the peace it has developed that the boys about North Capitol and R streets, formerly as intelligent and endowed with as good memorles as boys in any other section of the city appeared especially stupid and with exceed Matthew's Episcopal Chapel, on M and ingly short memories whenever questioned by the pastor of the church or by the special policeman. When a threat was made that the pastor and the special po-liceman would visit the home of one of the boys in order to have a talk with his parents a friend of the suspect secured a red placard warning passersby that Kee, pastor of St. Matthew's. The annual report was read by Mr. J. H. Howell, and appropriate addresses to the children and their friends were delivered by Dr. Robert Reyburn, a vestryman of St. John's, Laferred until the warning of a contagious favette square; by Mr. S. J. McCathran, a thought the only way to bring one of the youngsters to justice would be by arrest-ing a suspicious character and calling the other boys as witnesses, when it was be-lieved the truth could be arrived at. This danger aroused the boys and one of them who carries a Star route and on New Year Grand Naval and Military Ball at Old day gathered a goodly treasure as a result of the sale of "Newsboys' greetings" announced that he would leave the city and become an exile rather tran give evidence against his companions in the Police Court. The boys showed no signs of making good resolutions when the New Year was ushered in. But a strict survelliance was evening of the 7th at the usual hour, 7 kept by the special policeman at the o'clock. For stateroom reservations apply at the company's offices, 7th st. wharf.

# NOT ILL TREATED.

Two Oystermen Who Left Their Captain in the Lurch.

There are two colored men, who enlisted on an oyster boat for service down the bay who will not apply to Sanitary Officer Frank because of ill-treatment. One of At a meeting of the Washington branch of the socialist labor party held last evening at Bunch's Hall a committee was appointed to arrange for a joint debate with representatives of the local Single Tax Club of the question "Will the single tax benefit the workingman?"

Frank because of ill-treatment. One of them is Charles Lomax, and he was arrested yesterday in this city for the theft of \$400. This money was taken from the sloop W. J. Kenny, Capt. Charles Sutton of Annapolis, and the Maryland authorities will come for Lomax this afternoon or ties will come for Lomax this afternoon or tomorrow. With him was a colored woman from Baltimore, named Edith Brierson. She was also arrested and may be returned to Maryland as a witness. Lomax says that he and his companion shipped on the boat, and learning of the large sum of money the captain had they waited until New Year eve and then went off with the noney. Detective Sutton learned that Lomax was here, and early yesterday morn-ing Pelicemen Carlison and Mellen found him with the woman at a house on 134 street. The man who was on the boat with Lomax was caught in Baltimore. According to the story told by Lomax he got \$20 of the proceeds of the robbery, and left \$81 of it with a friend in Baltimore. Saturday, when he went over to get this money, he was surprised to find that it had been handed over to the police. The case will be tried in Annapolis.

Of Interest to Washingtonians. The Evening Star Almanac for 1877, just issued, contains much that is of especial interest to Washingtonians. Much space is devoted to the local government, its sources of rever ie and facts and statistics regarding the D strict's educational, financial, commercial, charitable and religious institutions. It should find a place on every business man's desk and in every library. For sale at all news stands and at the counting room of The Evening Star.

25 cents a copy.

Union Veteran Legion Officers. Union Veteran Legion Encampment, No. 60, have installed their officers for the ensuing term. They were installed by Commander-in-Chief Jno. P. Donohue of Wilmington, Del., assisted by Senior Vice National Commander Wooter of Philadelphia. Prior to installation nine recruits pria. Prior to installation nine recruits were mustered in. The new officers are: Colonel, Louis Shutter; lieutenant colonel, E. B. Thompson; major, Noah Tryon; surgeon. Dr. J. R. Hays; chaplain, H. D. Norton; quartermaster, N. H. Merrill; officer of the day, William E. Keefer; adjutant, Paul Brody; sergeant major, Dennis O'Connor; quartermaster sergeant, H. H. Speche; sentinel, R. W. A. Wiley; trustees, Comrades McElroy, Clark and Griffin.

Largest Business Means Lowest Prices Rest assured that we will not be under-sold. When the wholesale prices drop we drop. Best creamery butter-lowest prices. Jas. F. Oyster, 9th and ave.—Advt.

Mr. Graves Gets a Divorce. The divorce case of Josephine E. Graves against David E. Graves, in which the wife charged her husband with cruelty, has been disposed of by Judge Cox, who granted the husband a divorce on a cross bill filed by him, in which he charged Mrs. Graves with infidelity, after denying her charge.

AMUSEMENTS. Sousa's Band Concert.—Bandmaster John

Philip Sousa and his highly popular and well-trained band delighted an immense dience at the Lafayette Square Theater last night. As usual the encores almost eclipsed the regular program, and it may be said that the popular march compose played nearly every one of his swinging productions before the close of the concert last night. With each one, however, came renewed clamor for more, and it seemed for time as though the audience had taken a time as though the audience had taken into its mind the idea of running the program to suit itself. Not only was it a Sousa house in enthusiasm, but it filled every nook and corner of the pretty theater from the top gallery to the first row in the orchestra. Besides, the more enthusiastic were standing ten and twelve deep on the first floor. The program was a well-selected one, and, of course, the excellent hand under Sousa's baton did it full justice. Wagner's prelude to "Lohengrin," as well as Goldmark's "Cricket on the Hearth," were both splendidly given, and received were both splendidly given, and received a full round of approval. All of the numbers, however, were applauded, and the same performance was gone through with after each number—the giving of one, two or three of Sousa's best-known march tunes. The program adopted for the concert was a surprise to those who have watched Sousa's general selections. It embraced more of the better quality of music, and in some respects it was more enjoyed on this account, while in other respects it fell below expectations. Nevertheless, on the whole the usual degree of efficiency and excellence was maintained throughout, and excellence was maintained throughout, and the number of encores completely satisfied those who went merely to hear popular music. The three soloists of the evening were Franz Hell, fluegelhorn; Miss Martha Johnstone, violinist, and Mrs. Elizabeth Northrop, soprano. The latter gave Arditi's "Se Saran Rose," and for an encore "The Amorous Goldfish." Miss Johnstone's number was well received and was enjoyable. Mr. Hell's number on the fluegelhorn was something out of the ordinary, and was something out of the ordinary, and showed his splendid capabilities as a soloist on that instrument. JACKSON DAY.

It Will Be Celebrated by a Banquet at Masonic Temple.

At a meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association at Meyer's Hotel Saturday evening it was announced that about all arrangements have been completed for celebrating Jackson day. The celebration will be in the form of a banquet, which will be given at Masonic Temple Friday evening next. It is expected that at least 200 members of the association and guests will participate. President James L. Norris will preside, and toasts will be responded to by A. S. Colyer of Nashville, Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama, Representative Benton McMillin of Tennessee, Senator J. C. Blackburn of Ken-tucky, Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Senator Charles J. Faulkner of West Virginia, Senator John W. Daniel of Vir-ginia, Representatives H. B. Money of Mis-sissippi, William Sulzer of New York city, John A. Allen of Mississippi, James G. Ma-guire of Calimornia, John F. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts C. A. Syranson of Virginia Massachusetts, C. A. Swanson of Virginia, W. L. Terry of Arkansas and Daniel Lucas of West Virginia. Letters from Vice President Stevenson, Wm. J. Bryan and others

will be read. The committee of arrangements consists of James G. Berret, Charles Allen, William Cranch McIntire, Cotter T. Bride, E. W. Brookshire, Philip M. Snowden, John C. Brookshire, Philip M. Snowden, John C. Wittekindt, James W. Barber, William B. Fleming, John A. Clarke, J. Fred Kelley, Robert E. L. White, George C. Lowry, Thomas A. Tolson, H. W. Rowell, R. Harry Johnson, Charles A. Douglass, Frank Hure, Jesse Mann, George Killeen, Norman T. Ellictt, T. V. Noonan, M. I. Keane, H. O. Claughton, Thomas A. R. Keech, Frank Germond, Charles Petit, Robert E. Mattingly and President James L. Norris, ex-officio.

TO COLLECT TAXES.

Commissioners Have a Plan to Get as Street Railroads.

With no desire of trusting their chances to a separate bill, the Commissioners have formulated a plan to compel the street railroads of the city to pay their delinquent taxes. When a bill is submitted to them for their recommendation, they propose, in the event that it affects any of the delinstipulating as a condition precedent to its passage that the road shall satisfy all outstanding claims against it in the shape of taxes or special assessments levied by the

The object of such a plan is manifest. The taxes which are due and unpaid are part of the taxes due on account of the levy on each horse car operated in the District. These taxes have long since been outlawed by the statute of limitations, and the District has been prevented from col-

With the experience of the past before them, when this same plan proved successful against the old Washington and Georgetown railroad and the Metropolitan railroad, the Commissioners are sanguine that the District will recover every cent due it.

Already the scheme has been put into operation, and when the bill of the Metropolitan railroad seeking an extension to the Zoological Park came before the Commission sioners they at once pounced upon it and tacked on their pet proviso. With a few minor changes the Commissioners will doubtless make a favorable report upon this bill. But the section mentioned will form a part of their report.

The officials of the Metropolitan railroad have had an inkling of what the Commissioners.

have had an inkling of what the Commissioners proposed doing, and are indignant that they should resort to such methods to collect a bill which the courts will not recognize. President Harries of the Metropolitan company has had several personal talks with the Commissioners, and has been promised a public hearing before the entire board, before the report of the Commissioners is finally sent to Congress.

RECTOR CONATY.

The Ceremonies of His Installation at

ceremonies attendant upon the installation of Rev. Thomas J. Conaty as rector of the Catholic University of America will be held in McMahon Hall of Philosophy at the University the afternoon of January 19th. Two thousand invitations will be issued for the occasion. The ceremonies, which will be 4 o'clock, will be presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. Conaty will be presented with the constitution of the University and the seal and insignia of his office by the Rev. Philip J. Garrigan, vice rector and acting rector of Garrigan, vice rector and acting rector of the institution. The papal ablegate, Archbishop Martinelli, will give Dr. Conaty a special papal benediction, and confer upon him the title of prothonotary apostolic. Dr. Conaty will then deliver his inaugural address, in which he is expected to outline his policy as rector of the University. Remarks will, also be made by Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Martinelli. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the new rector will hold a reception.

A Special at Gude's. We're going to give you another chance to buy \$2 rubber plants for \$1. 1224 F.—Advi

Examination for Translator.

The civil service commission will examine applicants February 3 for the vacancy in the position of translator in the adjutant general's office, War Department. The examination will include German Spanish, typewriting and one of the following: French, Italian or library cataloguing. Competitors must specify in their applications in which one of the three subjects—French, Italian or library cataloguing—they desire to be examined. The extracts will be taken from military works in foreign languages, and competitors in foreign languages, and competitors must translate into English (closely and idiomatically). The extract in German will be in script. The salary of the position is \$1,400 per annum.

Columbia Historical Society. The twenty-third meeting of the Columbia Historical Society will be held at Columbian University this evening at 8 o'clock. Tallmadge A. Lambert will pre-sent a paper containing his observations upon the development of the nation's cap-ital.

12-Inch Stock Boards \$1 Per 100 Ft. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave.— Advertisement.

FIVE THOUSAND FISH

The Piscatorial Pood Supply of the Potomac Substantially Helped.

Many Bass Taloon Out of the Canal-The Work of Seining Begins and Will Be Stendily Continued.

Five thousands fish, including about 500 small-mouth black bass, ranging in length from two to fourteen inches, were transferred yesterday from the water in the locks of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal in the immediate vicinity of Harper's Ferry to the Potomac river. The other fish included white perch in quantities, chub minnows and shiners. There were a few cat fish caught, but no carp. The fish were taken in seines, which were hauled under the direction of Dr. George W. Massamore the chief deputy game warden of Mary lard, and Dr. Walter S. Harban of this city, by Capt. Laighton Harron of the United States fish commission and three of

United States fish commission and three of his expert assistants.

The catch was the result of the first day's work of seining the canal between this city and Cumberland. There had been some seining done under the direction of Mr. G. Scott. Bowers of Hagerstown, between Hancock and Williamport, but the ice was too thick at the time and little was accomplished. The recent thaw has removed this obstacle, however, and now the seining will be steadily continued until the entire stretch of the canal has been seined. of the canal has been seined. Some Difficulties.

Seining at Harper's Ferry yesterday was confined entirely to locks 36, 35 and 34, and the biggest hanls were made at the for mer. The pools in the canal between the locks were not touched because the seiner did not have proper rubber clothing, their boots only reaching to their hips. Six suits of rubber wading pants and boots were sent up to Harper's Ferry this morning, however, and there will be no further drawback in this regard.

There were many difficulties encountered in the vicinity of Harper's Ferry because of the large rocks lying in the bed of the canal at the entrances to and exits from canal at the entrances to and exits from the locks. This prevented the selnes from being dragged evenly upon the bottom and allowed many fish to escape. The re-mainder of the canal above Harper's Fer-ry and toward Washington will not present difficulties of this sort, and the men fa miliar with the canal are of the opinion miliar with the canal are of the opinion that the best results from the seining will be secured in the locks and pools in the vicinity of Shepherdstown, above Harper's Ferry, and from Weverton to Little Falls at this end of the canal. Mr. John F. Smith, who is in charge of lock No. 36, and who is one of the most expert authorities. who is one of the most expert authorities on the subject of bass, and Mr. Wm. B. Cross of Harper's Ferry were engaged yesterday to assist in the work.

All Food Fish Are Saved. An impression seems to have gotten out that all the fish taken out of the canal were to be destroyed except the bass This is a mistake. Every food fish taken from the canal yesterday was transferred to the Potomac at once, with the exception of the carp. Only two or three of these were caught at the locks mentioned, and they were immediately killed. The rethey were immediately killed. The remainder of the fish were placed in the Potomac. At Weveron yesterday a dip net was operated by Thomas Hardy and several others and eleven carp were caught, one of which weighed twelve pounds. They were killed. A quantity of white perch and minnows and a few black bass were put in the Potomac. I Deputy Warden J. Scott Bowers and his party will start again this morning to do the work between Hancock and Williamsport.

The expense of the work promises to be greater than at first supposed, because of

The expense of the work promises to be greater than at dirst supposed, because of the necessity for securing proper clothing for the men engaged in it, and anglers and others who desire to assist in accomplishing the object of adding substantially to the stock of black bass in the Potomac may send their subscriptions to The Evening Star. The fund already collected by The Star for the purpose, which amounted to \$194.50, was forwarded to Dr. Massamore, who is in general charge of the project at Harper's Ferry, Saturday.

NEARLY SUFFOCATED.

Network of Wires Prevented Raising of Ladders.

Last evening about 8 o'clock fire broke 605-7 7th street, owned by Mrs. I. Higgins and occupied by a number of lawyers, patent attorneys and others. Mr. Charles E. Barber, a patent attorney, has rooms on the third floor, one of which he occupies as a bed room. He owns a couple of dogs, and the supposition is that one of them overturned a lamp, and so set fire to the apartments. Mr. Barber was warned by the smoke and managed to make his escape to the street. He notified Policeman Wannell, who turned in an alarm. The fire itself did comparatively little damage and was confined to the one floor. It came near being attended by a fatality, owever, and for a time the life of on of the firemen was in great danger. Private Archibald Nelson of chemical engine No. 1, was one of the first to enter the building. He found the smoke so dense that he was compelled to rush to a front window for air. In a few moments his retreat by the stairway was cut off and the fire gradually crept nearer to him. There was considerable excitement in the crowd when Nelson was forced to seek safety on the window sill. An attempt was made to raise a ladder to the window, but for a time it looked as though it would be a failure on account of the network of telegraph wires in front of the building. a time it looked as though it would be a failure on account of the network of telegraph wires in front of the building. While this was going on another fireman came to the window of the adjoining room and threw Nelson a rope, by which to lower himself to the ground if necessary. Under the direction of Chief Parris the men on the ground finally succeeded in getting the ladder in place. When Nelson stepped out onto the topmost round the crowd below set up a rousing cheer. In the meantime a line of hose was run upstairs and the fire was extinguished with comparatively little difficulty. The damage did not exceed a couple of hundred dollars.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. Wm. Schoenborn Found Dead in His Bed.

William A. Schoenborn, a draughtsman was fourd dead at his father's home. No 133 D street northeast, yesterday morning and when Coroner Hammett investigated the case yesterday he concluded that the man had committed suicide. Death had resulted from the dinhalation of illuminating gas and had come without a struggle. The deceased was about forty years old, and there was no earthly reason why he should have ended his life! He was fond of alco holic stimulants, however, and it is though this caused him to become despondent and take his life. Schoenborn lived at the house mentioned

the home of his father, and his wife also lived there. The house in which he lived is cozy stone cettage, which is built on hill high above the grade of the street. About the cottage are fruit trees and shrubbery and the home was an ideal one. William and his wife lived happily together but, as already stated, he seemed to derive more comfort from the flowing bowl than he did from remaining at home with his

family.

During the holidays he probably called During the holidays he probably called upon acquaintances, who set out eggnogg and wine. Saturday he went out, and it was late when he returned home. He was under the influence of liquor, but seemed to have his senses about him enough to remain out of his wife's room, for he went in a small hall room and was soon in a condition which, rendered him wholly unconscious of he worldly affairs. When he did not get up at breakfast time yesterday members of the family went in search of him. The smell of gas that had escaped from the little hall room made it apparent that there was something wrong. The door was locked, and when repeated calls elicited no response, force was used on the door, which removed the lock, and there, stretched on the bed, was the dead form of the unfortunate man. of the unfortunate man.

Coroner Hammett made an investigation of the case yesterday, and, as already stated, gave a certificate of death by suicide. This is the first suicide of the new year.

IN THE CHURCHES. Services in Many Edifices Held

University Park Temple, formerly a mission of the First Congregational Church, yesterday began life as an independent organization, and was opened with appropriate services. The program, as annced in Saturday's Star, was carried out. The church is located at the corner of 6th and Trumbull streets. It was built nine years ago, and has heretofore been used as a mission and training school. Rev.

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Sterling N. Brown is the pastor.
Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt of Brattleboro,
Vt., recently called by the congregation of
All Souls' Unitarian Church to be the pastor of the church, preached his first sermon
to his new charge yesterday morning, taking for his text the words of Peter to Cornellus. "Therefore came I must you withnellus: "Therefore came I unto you, with-out gainsaying, as soon as I was sent for. I ask, therefore, for what intent ye have sent for me." Mr. Leavitt's installation will take place the evening of the 13th instant.

Presbyterians of the city united yester-day in a communion service in the Church of the Covenant, preparatory to the observ-ance of the week of prayer. Dr. Hamlin was assisted in the service by Dr. Radcliffe and Dr. Luccock and elders from various churches. During the week union services will be held each afternoon in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, accord-

York Avenue Presbyterian Church, according to the following program:

Monday, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving," by Rev. Joseph T. Kelly; Tuesāay, "The Church Universal," Rev. George S. Duncan, Ph. D.; Wednesday, "Nations and Their Rulers," Rev. William C. Alexander, D. D.; Thursday, "Foreign Missions," Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D.; Friday, "Home Missions," Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D. An address on the power of faith, illustrated by stereopticon views, was delivered yesterday afternoon at the weekly men's meeting, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to an audience that crowded the parlors. Prof. Dobbins of Boston was the speaker, and he was assisted by his wife in an interesting service of song. wife in an interesting service of song.

A large congregation greeted Rev. A. R.

Zimmerman of Frederick, Md., last evening at the McKendree M. E. Church. A handsome brass lectern was noticeable yesterday as a new addition to the pulpit furnishings of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Before preaching his sermon, reviewing the events of the past year, Rev. Dr. Radcliffe explained that the reading declared was the office of Dr. C. W. Pich. ing desk was the gift of Dr. C. W. Richardson, who presented it as a memorial of his father, the late C. E. S. Richardson, for many years a member of the church.

A children's service and festival was held last evening in St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel, at M and Half streets southeast. Chapel, at M and Half streets southeast. Christmas carols were sung, and suitable addresses made by Dr. Robert Reyburn, Mr. Joseph H. Gibbons and Mr. S. J. Mc-Cathran, while the annual report, showing a successful growth of the school, was read by Mr. J. H. Howell. The services of the evening were conducted by Rev. J. M. E. McKee, pastor of the church.

Admiral Skerrett's Funeral. The mortal remains of Rear Admiral Jos. S. Skerrett were quietly laid at rest at the Arlington cemetery yesterday afternoon beside the remains of other heroes who did so much for the perpetuity of the Union. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Harding, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, at the family residence, No. 1912 H street, at 2 o'clock, in the presence of a distinguished gathering. Many magnificent floral tributes were sent by loving friends, the finest of which probably was the wreath of roses, orchids and ivy, bearing the card of the local commandery of the Loyal Legion, of which organization de-ceased was an honored member. The cas-ket was covered with an American flag, and the chapeau and sword of the deceased rested on the lid.

The honorary pallbearers were Rear Ad-miral Francis A. Roe, Rear Admiral James

A. Greer, Admiral Francis M. Ramsay Commodore Norman H. Farquhar, Medical Inspector James M. Flint and Lieut. Downs L. Wilson. The interment was made with the simplest of military honors. The casket was borne to the grave by eight marines in full dress, under command of a sergeant, and when it was lowered into its bed of earth a uniformed bugler stepped to the head of the open grave and sounded the call "taps," without which simple ceremony soldier's funeral would be incomplete.

Sons and Daughters of Maine.

The meeting of the Sons and Daughters teresting one, and while there was no set program, no time was wasted. The president of the association, ex-Governor Sidney Perham, spoke of the fact that the "pine tree state" furnished the material for the out in the third story of the office building | filling of four gubernatorial chairs for 1897, viz.: New York, Michigan, Washington and

Mr. R. A. Dinsmore informed the members that that well-known Indian hunter and guide. Chief Joseph of the Passamaquoddy tribe, was in the city for the purpose of erecting in the Zoological Park a daughters of Maine, having been secured by Maj. Powell and Professor Cushing of the bureau of ethnology for that purpose. Mr. Pitman Pulsifer, Gen. Ellis Spear, Mr. Geo. W. Hall, Gen. C. H. Smith, Mr. O. H. Briggs, Gen. J. B. Cotton, Dr. Alphonzo Patten, and others made brief remarks. Miss Payne and Mrs. Sarah Sampson were added to the entertainment committee. The members of the executive board perfected their organization by the choice of Mr. S. G. Davis of Oxford county as president and C. E. Crowell of Kennebec as secretary.

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In speaking today to a Star reporter, Mr. Gannon said: "I do not propose, as have been the rumors in some quarters, to interfere in any manner with the position of a single man or boy in the service of the Southern Railway Company a long at the single man or boy in the service of the Southern Rallway Company so long as he does nothing to forfeit it. I consider that until a forfeiture is caused the man or boy has a right to the place he holds, as much so as he has to his breakfast.

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At the annual meeting of the Home Club, which was held at the club house, 1006 E street northwest, last evening, the election of officers for 1897 resulted as follows:
President, Mitchell Dyrenforth; vice president, Dr. L. Friedrich; secretary, John C. Maxwell; treasurer, A. A. Friedrich; trustees, Emil G. Schafer, E. McC. Noel and Ralph L. Galt. Messrs. Maxwell as secretary and Ralph L. Galt as trustee are new officers, the remainder of the ticket being re-elected. The annual reports showed the past year to have been the most prosperous of the organization, and the new year begins with a handsome cash balance, which will be expended in general improvements. tion of officers for 1897 resulted as follows

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